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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: Using Radio Frequency Identification with Customer Loyalty Cards to Detect and/or Prevent Theft and Shoplifting

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Enclosed are

26 pages of specification, including 19 claims, plus 11 sheets of *formal* drawings.

X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a/an application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney. Executed by Inventor

X PTO-1449 & references

X A return post card

Other:

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Total claims:	19	20	0		\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims:	7	3	4		\$84.00	\$336.00
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